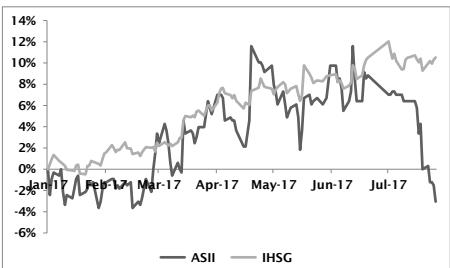


Buy

Current Price	7,975
2017E P/E	15.9
Target Price	9,200
2017E P/E	18.4
Misc Industry	
52 week High	9,350
52 week Low	6,975
Market Cap (Rp tn)	323
Market Cap (US\$ bn)	24
USDIDR	13,325
Daily Average Vol ('000 shares)	35,884
Daily Average Val (Rp bn)	310
Daily Average Val (US\$ mn)	23.3
Major Shareholders (%):	
Jardine Cycle & Carriage Ltd	50.1
Others under 5%	49.9

Relative Performance vs IHSG:



Business Segments, Contribution to Net Profit, 1H2017:

- Automotive (45%)
- Financial Services (22%)
- Heavy Equipment and Mining (22%)
- Agribusiness (9%)
- Infrastructure and Logistics (1%)
- Information Technology (1%)
- Property (1%)

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Encouraging growth yet more challenges still have to be answered

1H2017 Financial Performance

The group's consolidated net profit increased significantly by 31% in the first half of this year to 9.3 trillion rupiah from 7.1 trillion. The Automotive business segment which currently contributes 45% to profit, posted a moderate growth (9%) compared to other business segments such as Property (94%), Mining (83%), Financial Services (62%), and Agribusiness (32%), while the profit of Infrastructure (-21%) and IT (-25%) business segments declined.

Outlook

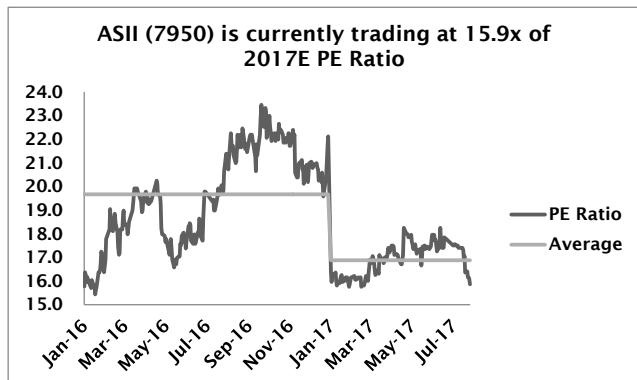
A moderate growth in the Automotive business segment is likely to continue, as the company will be faced with the possibility of increased competition in the 4W market, and declining 2W sales. However, a more positive and promising outlook could come from Palm Plantation business segment where it is expected to increase its contribution from the current 9% to profit, along with the possibility of recovery in CPO prices, where demand is likely to increase towards the end of year. The continuation of Bank Permata's financial performance improvement is also required, so that the Financial Services business segment, which currently contributes 22% to profit, continues its positive contribution to the company's profit growth.

Valuation and Recommendation: Buy, TP 9200

Our target price implies 18.4x of 2017E P/E Ratio of this year's EPS forecast of 501 rupiah. ASII (7950) is currently trading at 15.9x P/E Ratio, or still below its average which is at 16.9x. In April, it managed to break all-time-high at 9350. However, in order to achieve our EPS target, the company must improve qoq net profit growth. This can be a challenge that needs to be answered, considering 2Q2017 profit fell to 4.14 trillion rupiah (EPS 102) from 5.05 trillion (EPS 125) in 1Q2017.

Downside Risks

Our recommendation would be difficult to maintain if the company fails to achieve qoq profit growth, as the increasing competition in the automotive industry and the possibility of saturation in the coal market is expected to be some of the main causes. The presence of Mitsubishi Expander is feared to increase the discount on Avanza products that are competing in the same segment, and the high appreciation of coal price to date is certainly very vulnerable to correction. Increased competition among coal mining contractors should also be a concern, as we expect overburden removal rates are likely to fall in the future along with increasing bargaining power of coal miners to its contractors. Since the turnaround of coal prices occur last year, several companies in the mining contracting business have also increased its production capacity.

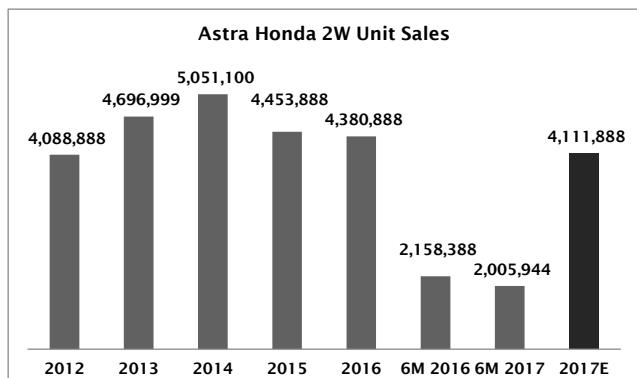


ASII (7950) is currently trading at 15.9x PE Ratio based on our 2017E EPS at Rp501. Still below its average at 19.7x last year and 16.9x this year.

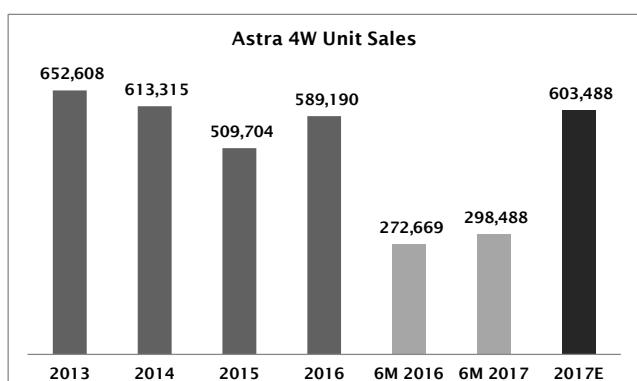
Buy on Weakness.

Some assumptions we use for DCF valuation:

Beta	1.20	Debt	70,024
Rp	8.0%	Equity	154,852
Rf	7.0%	Debt + Equity	224,876
Tax rate	17.8%	D / (D+E)	31.1%
Re CAPM	16.6%	E / (D+E)	68.9%
		Rd	6.3%
		WACC after tax	13.0%
		Growth	5.0%



We expect Astra Honda's 2W sales will continue to decline by 6.1% until the end of year to 4,111,888 units from 4,380,888 last year.



We expect Astra's 4W sales will grow moderately by 2.4% this year to 603,488 units from 589,190 units last year.

PT. Astra International, Tbk (ASII)

Financial Performance

Income Statement				Balance Sheet			
(bn Rp)	2016	2017E	2018E	(bn Rp)	2016	2017E	2018E
Revenue	181,084	203,031	227,192	Cash	29,357	39,886	52,724
Gross Profit	36,432	41,762	44,984	Other Investments	899	912	926
EBT	22,253	29,793	32,316	Receivables	18,946	18,757	18,569
EAT	18,302	24,503	26,579	Financing Receivables	33,216	33,714	34,220
Net Income	15,156	20,291	22,010	Other Receivables	3,964	4,023	4,084
EPS	374	501	544	Inventories	17,771	18,038	18,308
Current Price		7,975		Prepaid taxes	4,443	4,510	4,577
P/E		15.9		Other prepayments	1,807	1,834	1,862
Target Price		9,200		Total Current Assets	110,403	121,674	135,270
P/E		18.4		Financing Receivables	31,423	31,109	30,798
Market Cap (Rp tn)		322.9		Other Receivables	1,942	1,961	1,981
Market Cap (US\$ bn)		24.2		Investment in assc & joints	33,987	34,327	34,670
Ratios & Margins:				Other investments	6,372	6,308	6,245
Revenue growth	-1.7%	12.1%	11.9%	Deferred tax assets	3,980	4,020	4,060
Gross Profit margin	20.1%	20.6%	19.8%	Investment properties	6,183	6,245	6,307
Net Profit margin	8.4%	10.0%	9.7%	Plantations	6,675	6,742	6,809
Net Profit growth	4.8%	33.9%	8.5%	Fixed Assets	43,237	47,467	51,573
DPR (as paid)	44.9%	44.9%	44.9%	Mining properties	4,613	4,567	4,521
DPS (as paid)	168	225	244	Concession/ Joint operation	5,987	6,047	6,107
BVPS	3,456	3,825	4,238	Goodwill	1,974	1,994	2,014
ROA	5.8%	7.3%	7.4%	Other intangible assets	2,072	2,093	2,114
ROE	10.8%	13.1%	12.8%	Other assets	3,007	3,037	3,067
Total Debt	70,163	70,024	70,339	Total Non Current Assets	151,452	155,916	160,266
Net Debt (Cash)	40,806	30,138	17,615	Total Assets	261,855	277,590	295,536
DER	29.2%	19.5%	10.3%	Liabilities			
DPS (as paid)	168	225	244	Short term borrowings	18,764	19,139	19,522
DPR (as paid)	44.9%	44.9%	44.9%	Payables	22,489	22,939	23,398
Cash Flows				Other liabilities	7,596	7,748	7,903
Chg in work cap	(9,784)	(107)	(155)	Taxes payable	1,851	1,888	1,926
Net income	15,156	20,291	22,010	Accruals	6,174	6,297	6,423
Depreciation	3,502	3,750	3,675	Employee ben obligations	420	428	437
Net CF From Operation	8,874	23,934	25,530	Unearned income	4,436	4,525	4,615
Capex	(5,037)	(7,980)	(7,781)	Current portion of LT debt	27,056	26,785	26,518
Net CF From Investing	(5,037)	(7,980)	(7,781)	Bank loan	15,104	14,953	14,803
Loans and Debts	261	(146)	309	Debt securities	11,264	11,151	11,040
Employee Benefit Liabs	(60)	66	86	Finance lease	688	681	674
Non Ctrling Int	3,465	2,986	3,338	Total Current Liabilities	89,079	90,049	91,046
Chg in Equity	1,255	1,072	1,233	Other Liabilities	232	230	234
Dividend	(6,801)	(9,105)	(9,877)	Unearned income	1,873	1,901	1,882
Net CF From Financing	(1,880)	(5,127)	(4,911)	Deferred tax liabilities	1,641	1,625	1,608
Equities				Provisions	207	210	214
Issued & fully paid capital	2,024	2,024	2,024	Employee ben obligations	3,827	3,884	3,962
Additional paid in capital	1,139	1,139	1,139	Long term debt	25,090	24,839	25,033
Retained earning	101,642	112,530	124,663	Bank loan	10,195	10,093	9,992
Approriated	425	425	425	Debt securities	14,836	14,688	14,981
Unapproriated	101,217	112,105	124,238	Finance lease	59	58	60
Other rsv, equity chg	7,146	8,218	9,451	Total Non Current Liabs	32,870	32,689	32,934
Minority Interest	27,955	30,941	34,279	Total Liabilities	121,949	122,738	123,981
Total Equity	139,906	154,852	171,556				

Source: Financial statement, Reliance Sekuritas Indonesia research estimate

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